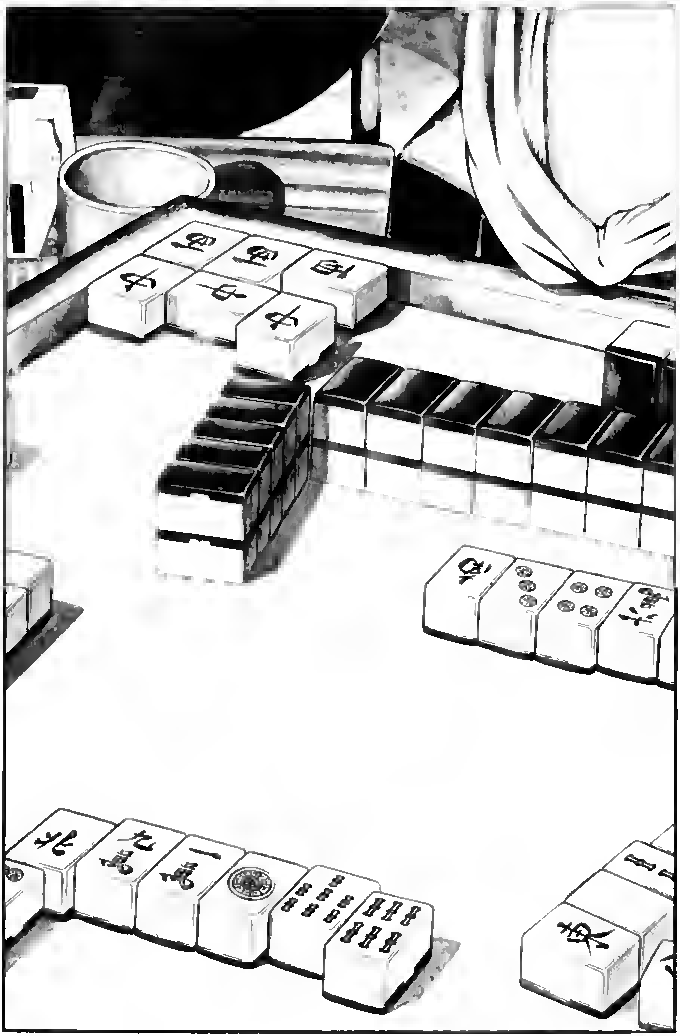
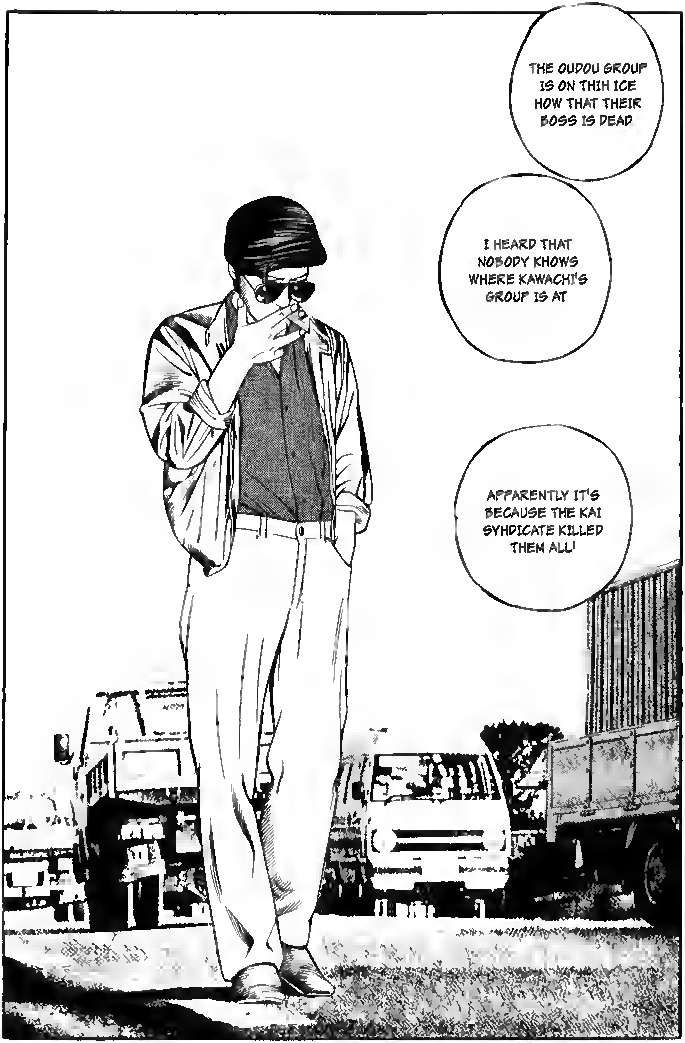


BUT MAN. THE OUDOU GROUP IS ALL MESSED UP THESE DAYS!
PON.
THE PRESIDENT HASN'T EVEN BEEN BURIED YET, AND THERE'S ALREADY A BIG POWER STRUGGLE
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!
DISCARDING THE 2-SOU AFTER A PON OF THE 1-SOU?

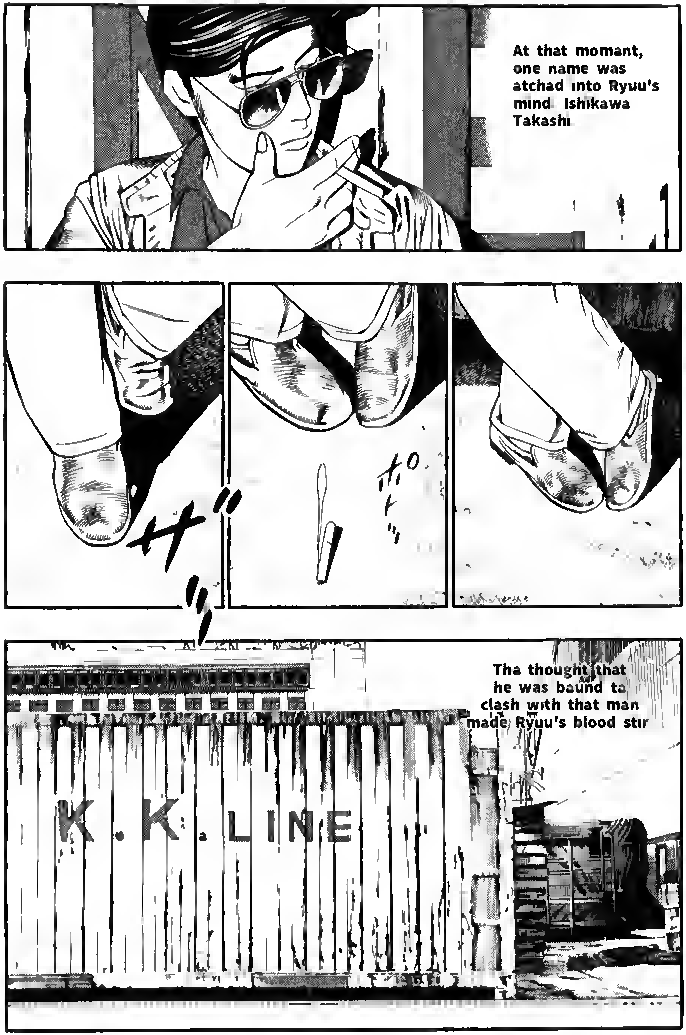
WELL, THERE'S ONLY TWO WAYS IT CAH GO:
HONITSU OR CHAHTA
HMM... WHAT SHOULD I DISCARD? THAT 2-SOU MEANS THAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT A 3-SOU END WAIT THAT MEANS THAT THE 2-MAN, WHICH IS NEAR THE DORA, IS THE MOST DANGEROUS!
二萬
三萬
四萬
伍萬
HURRY UP AND DISCARD YOUR TILE THE PASSAGE OF TIME ISN'T YOURS TO SQUANDER
MAH, HE PISS-ES ME OFF!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE EVEN THINK-ING?!

STOP TALKING SHIT, MOTHER--FUCKER!
XIA, CHUN, TOITOI.
MAN--GAN.

A DOUBLE PON WAIT ON TWO MIDDLE TILES?
SON OF A BITCH! YOU KEPT THAT 2-SOU ON PURPOSE!

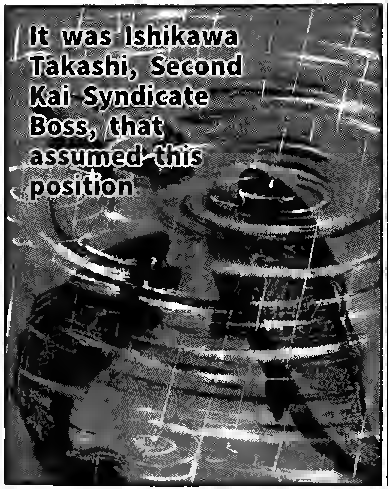

THE OUDOU GROUP IS ON THIN ICE HOW THAT THEIR BOSS IS DEAD
I HEARD THAT NOBODY KNOWS WHERE KAWACHI'S GROUP IS AT
APPARENTLY IT'S BECAUSE THE KAI SYNDICATE KILLED THEM ALL!

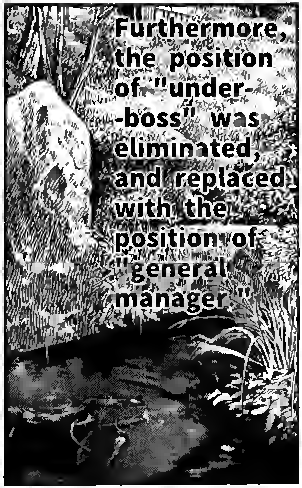
WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS THE KAWACHI SYNDICATE THAT STARTED IT THIS IS JUST THE KAI SYNDICATE'S PAYBACK
BUT I GOTTA SAY, THAT NEW BOSS OF THEIRS IS SOMETHING ELSE!
I GUESS KAI SHOUZOU RAISED ONE HELL OF A GUY!
NISHIEI
LIFE


At that momant, one name was atchad into Ryuu's mind. Ishikawa Takashi
Tha thought that he was baund to clash with that man made Ryuu's blood stir
K.K.LINE

YOU'RE FINALLY BACK, AREN'T YOU?
Naturally, the deciding of a new president was put on hold...
Kawachi's group, the ones that triggered the power struggle after the president's death, had disappeared
At that time, one thing came out of the Oudou Group's contin--ued chaos.

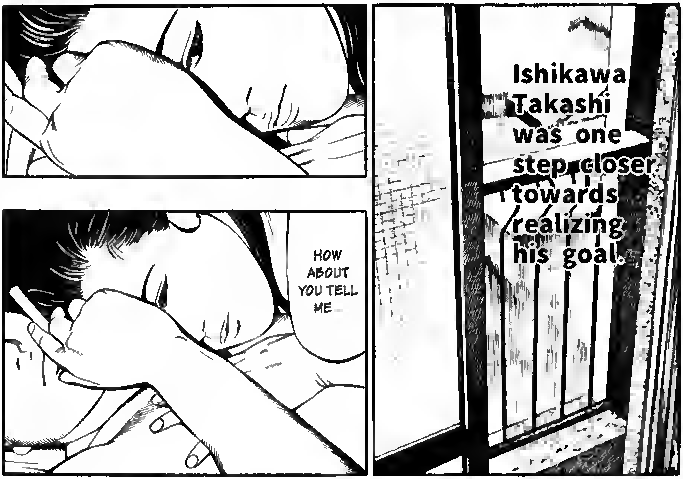
And Yamauchi Yoshikazu, a senior Oudou Group leader, was selected as the interim president.


It was Ishikawa Takashi, Second Kai-Syndicate Boss, that assumed this position.

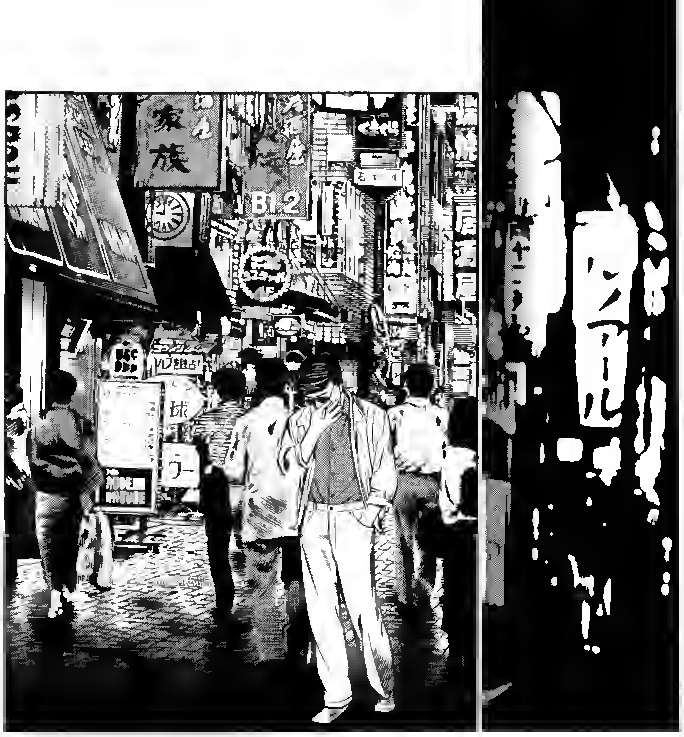

Furthermore, the position of "under--boss" was eliminated and replaced with the position of "general manager."

That kind of promotion was previously unheard of within the Oudou Group.
Ishikawa, who had only just become an Oudou leader, had essentially become an underboss.

This could be seen as prepa-ration towards Ishikawa's inevitable rise to the position of Oudou Group president.


HOW ABOUT YOU TELL ME...
Ishikawa Takashi was one step closer towards realizing his goal.

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
WHY DO YOU GO ON LIKE THIS?
WHY DO YOU PLAY MAHJONG FOR A LIVING?
PLEASE TELL ME I WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOU ANYTHING!
カラカラ
Heh.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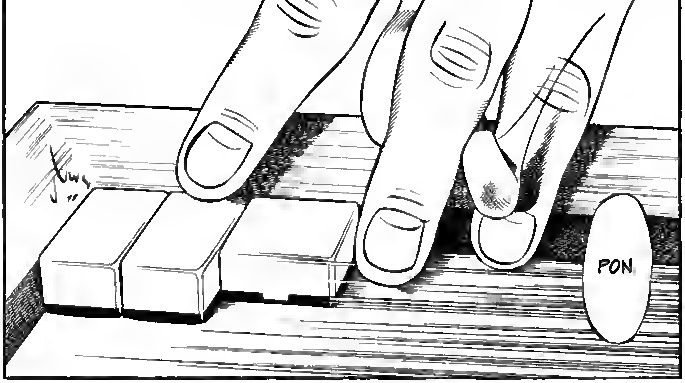
BIG BOY
SPACE INVADER

最新型
全自動雀園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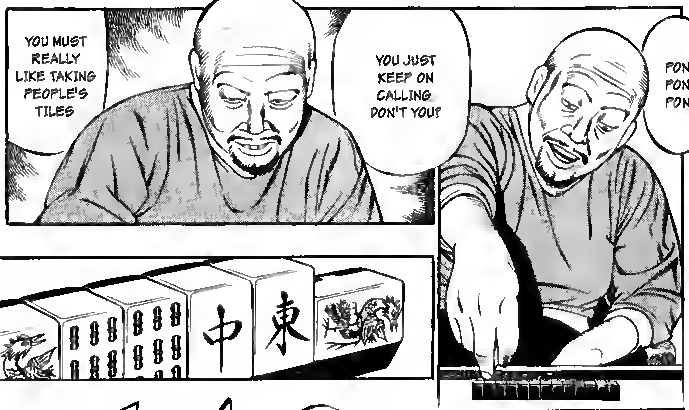
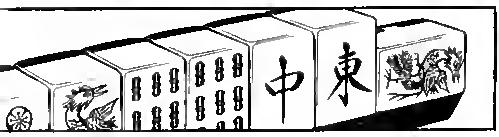

YOU MUST REALLY LIKE TAKING PEOPLE'S TILES
YOU JUST KEEP ON CALLING. DON'T YOU?
PON. PON. PON!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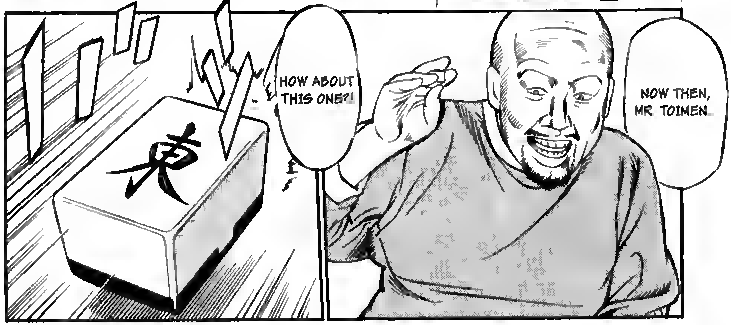
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HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?!
NOW THEN, MR. TOIMEN.

KAN.
A KAN, EH?
AND THE 1-SOU... ALRIGHT! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU LET ME CALL SOMETHING!
LET ME GUESS...
YOU'RE TRYING TO COPY THE CRYING DRAGON RIGHT NOW, AREN'T YOU!
I'LL TAKE THAT ONE TOO PON!

IT MUST BE A REAL HONOR TO PLAY AGAINST YOUR FAVORITE PLAYER!
HEH THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE REAL CRYING DRAGON!
JUST QUIT IT, MAN THE REAL CRYING DRAGOH IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

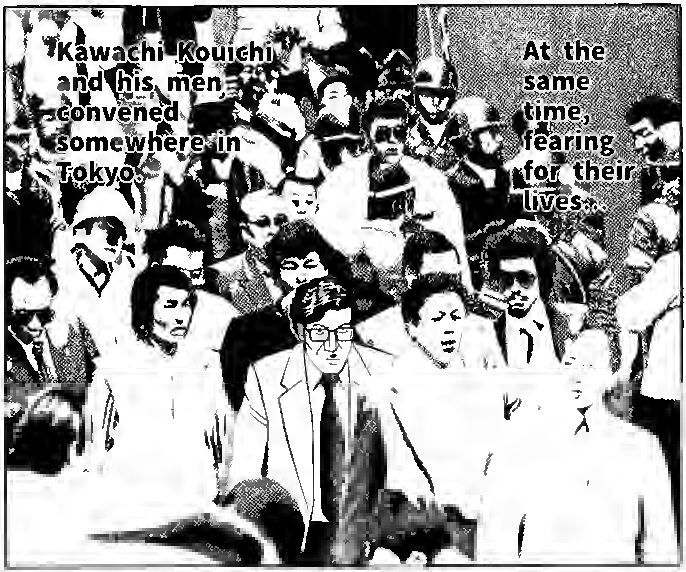
KAN.

OOH, I'LL PON THAT ONE TOO!

I'M NOT STEALING TILES WITH MY CALLS! I'M IMBUING THEM WITH LIFE!!!
BWAHA! YOU'D BETTER GET THIS THROUGH YOUR HEAD!
ARE YOU GOING TO CALL IT?
HUH?
P-PON!
D-DON'T FUCK WITH ME! YOU THINK YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON ME?!

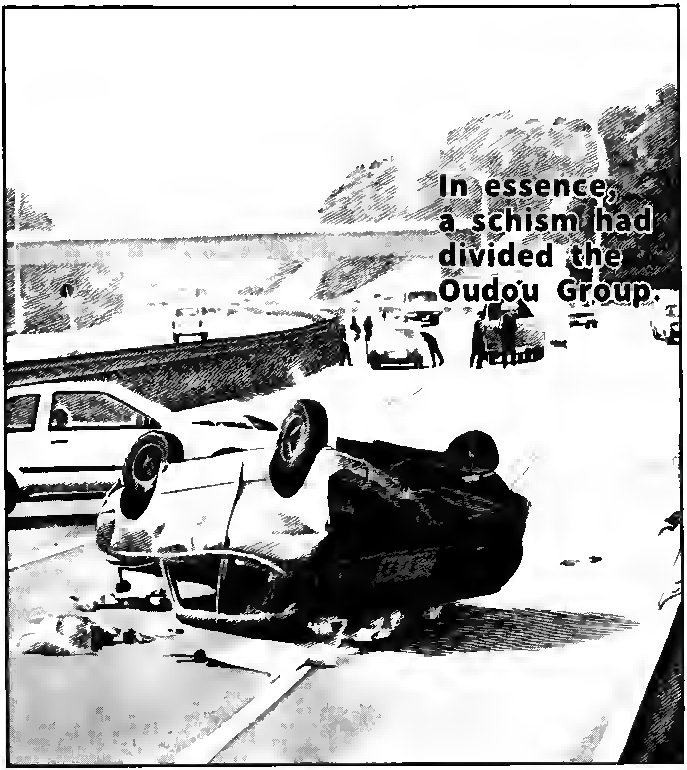
KAN.

HMPH
NO WAY ARE YOU ACTUALLY


Kawachi Kouichi and his men convened somewhere in Tokyo.
At the same time, fearing for their lives...

AND SO AFTER MUCH TIME AND CONSIDERATION, WE HAVE RELUCTANTLY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OUDOU GROUP IN ITS PLACE...

Formed the Kouyuu Group with Kawachi Kouichi as its president
Kawachi's group, 3500 strong including 87 supporting groups...


In essence, a schism had divided the Oudou Group.

A-ARE YOU A-ACTUALLY...
THE REAL CRYING DRAGON?!

RYUU
PEOPLE ARE NEITHER REAL NOR FAKE
I AM JUST MYSELF THE ONE AND ONLY
TH-THE HATSU! YOU'VE GOTTA BE FUCKING KIDDING ME! I CAN'T DISCARD THIS! HELL NO!
URK!
發
一萬

!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M REALLY PLAYING AGAINST HIM!
SO THIS GUY IS RYUU THE CRYING DRAGON!!!

THAT'S RIGHT! THE CRYING DRAGON IS WHOEVER'S STRONGEST!
THEN THAT'D MAKE ME THE REAL CRYING DRAGON!
N-NOLD ON!
IF I BEAT HIM

AND THAT'S ME!
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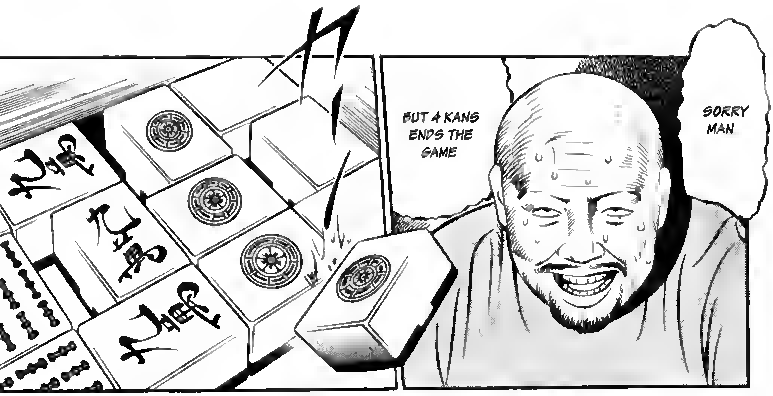
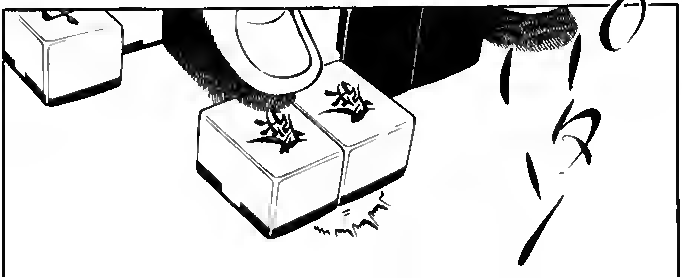

BUT 4 KANS ENDS THE GAME
SORRY MAN

YOU'RE LIVING A FAKE LIFE STARTING TOMORROW...
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT DET--ERMINES YOUR OWN WORTH

YOU SHOULD QUIT MAHJONG



At that moment, Ryuu was once again reminded of Ichikawa Takashi.
It was as if he was staring at Ryuu with the eyes of a yaksha!
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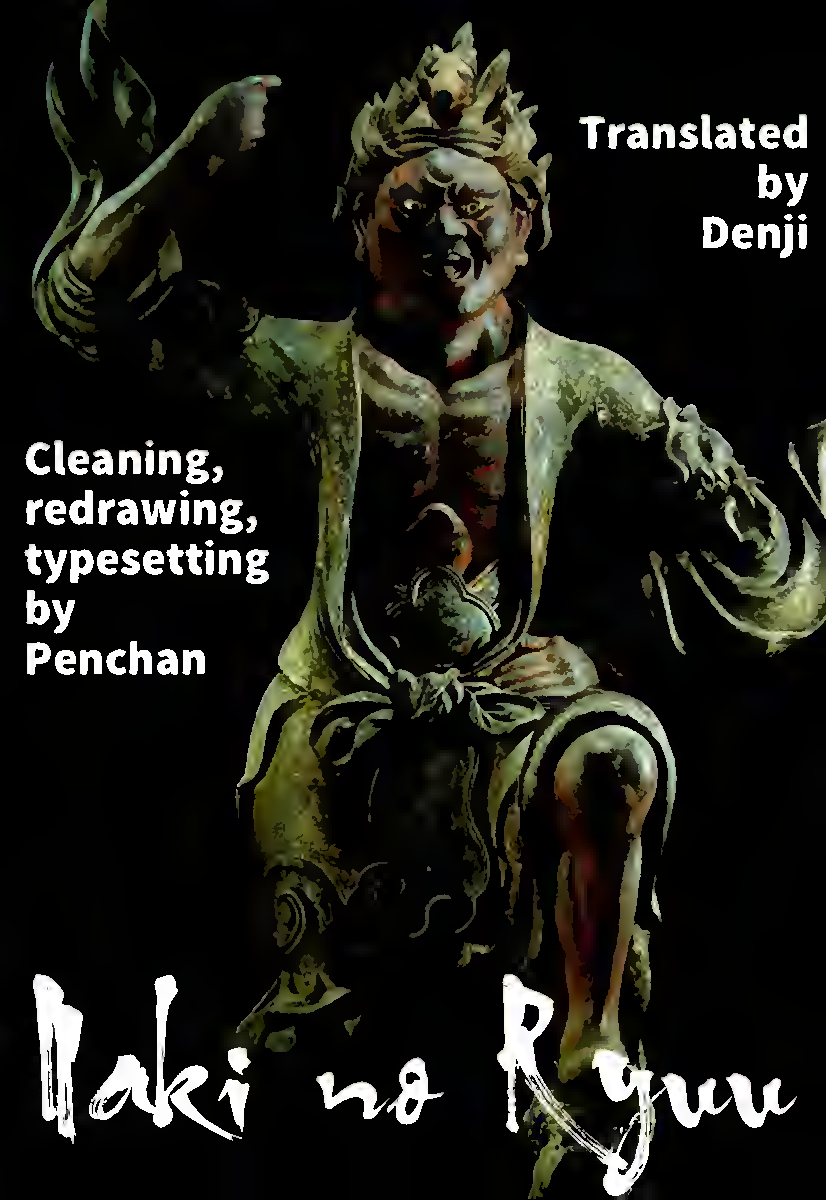
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